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SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP OF LAO REFUGEES

REF: A. UDORN 1616

B. UDORN 929, 23 SEP 1975

C. UDORN 1112, 11 OCT 1975

D. UDORN 1180, 15 OCT 1975

E. UDORN 1289, 20 OCT 1975

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OUTSTANDING SPONSOR VERIFICATION REQUESTS FOR PERIOD 23 SEP- 15 NOV 1975. SOME OF THESE CASES HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING FOR UP TO SIX WEEKS. THE REFUGEES INVOLVED ARE OF COURSE CONCERNED THAT PLANNED SPONSORSHIPS ARE FALLING THROUGH AND WOULD LIKE INFORMATION AS TO WHAT IS HAPPENING. IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS, THE REFUGEES COULD THEN EITHER SEARCH FOR OTHER SPONSORS ON THEIR OWN, OR TRY TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES WITH

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SPONSORS. AS POINTED OUT IN UDORN 952, MANY OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LIVING ON THE UDORN ECONOMY, WHERE THERE IS NO CAMP, AND ARE RUNNING OUT OF MONEY. THE REFUGEES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT, PER THAI REGULATIONS. IN A FEW INSTANCES, REFUGEES WHO HAVE HAD SPONSORS CONFIRMED HAVE HAD TO BORROW MONEY FROM OTHER REFUGEES OR SELL OFF SOME OF THEIR RATHER MEAGER PERSONAL POSSESSIONS TO FUND THEIR FOUR TO SEVEN-DAY STAY IN BANGKOK DURING ICEM PROCESSING. EARLY CONFIRMATION OF THESE CASES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

1. DARAVONG OULA, VISA FALCON 798, BIO DATA UDORN 835,

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SPONSORSHIP BY REF B, 23 SEP, WITH ADDITIONAL CONTACT GIVEN

IN UDORN 1616.

2. PETHAY SOURATHA, VISA FALCON UDORN 400, BIO UDORN 834, SPONSORSHIP BY REF B.

3. SOUTHIDA SOURATHA, VISA FALCON UDORN 400 AND 744, BIO UDORN 834, SPONSORSHIP BY REF B.

4. MANITIANE OUNKHAM, VISA FALCON 954, BIO UDORN 987, SPONSORSHIP REF REF C. REFUGEE HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM COUSIN SOUKSAVATH K. PANYA, 4864 WEST BRADDOCK ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311, TEL (703) 931-0710, STATING THAT HE WILL HELP WITH

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SPONSORSHIP. PLEASE ADVISE PRIME SPONSOR, TOM WARD OF AID/ WASHINGTON.

5. KHOUNSY SOUTAY, VISA FALCON UDORN 476, BIO UDORN 1016, SPONSORSHIP BY REF C.

6. PHOUANGKHAYMOUK SOURATHA, VISA FALCON UDORN 400, BIO UDORN 834, SPONSORSHIP BY REF D. HIAS IS VOLAG. AMCROSS/UDORN HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH RED CROSS, LOS ANGELES ABOUT THIS CASE.

7. MEMG VONGKHAMDENG, VISA FALCON UDORN 364, BIO UDORN 717 AND HER DANG, VISA FALCON UDORN 984, BIO UDORN 1172, SPONSORSHIP BY REFS D AND E. SPONSOR, TOM XERRI'S RESIDENCE PHONE IS (612) 854-3492 AND WORK PHONE IS (612) 854-4543. XERRI HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ST. PAUL, MINN., CATHOLIC WELFARE OFFICE CONCERNING THIS CASE.

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